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ESCAPED FROM SIBERIA.

Prof. Schwenke Tells the Story of

His Flight From Russia. San Francisco, Jan. 27.—The Daily Report this evening prints the story of escape from Siberian mines of Prof. Schwencke, who before being condemned to an indef-inite term of punishment, held a position in

the University of Moscow. Prof. Schweneke came to this country in 1893 and visited the World's Fair, going thence to New York. While there he came in contact with the prominent mem the editor of the New York Liberty, the return to Moscow he was arrested and ed of having been in the confidence

of the editor of the Liberty of New York. Prof. Schwencke, not knowing the editor was a Nihilist, admitted this and he was exiled to Yokootsk. The governor of the prison, finding his prisoner was a university professor, excused him from bard labor and set him to work teaching his children. Sometime after, a civil Moscow, came to the place and assisted him to escape, after which he made his way to Yokohama and San Francisco.

Brick Manufacturer's Failure.

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 27. - James Prangley a leading brick manufacturer of this city made an assignment today for the be his creditors. His liabilities are \$70,000 with assets believed to be in excess of that amount, but not immediately available.

Died.

Miss Martha McKee, of Toronto, Canada died at Tenleytown yesterday in the eighteenth year of her age.

JEWELS WERE DOCTORED

Mrs. Roberts Then Offered Them As a Pledge.

NEARLY TRAPPED MR. EVANS

the Showed Him the Jewels and Asked for a Lean-He Called in Detectives and His Fair Visitor Backed Down and Acknowledged Her Game. Were Real Stones, But Common.

Frank Thomas Evans, general manager of the National Savings, Loan and Trust Company, No. 617 F street, escaped yesterday from the wiles of an adventuress who gave her name to the detective bureau as Mrs. A. E. Roberts.

The diamonds were diamonds, though Mr. Evans came near paying for them twice as much as they are worth.

One of the daily papers of a few days

ago, contained an advertisement that a lady in transient distress would give real estate security for the loan of a sum of The advertisement seemed to have a genuine ring, and the eye of Mr. Evans fell upon it. He answered it. The next

day a fashionably dressed woman called at the office of Mr. Evans. She was clothed in a tailor-made gown, corksole shoes and seal coat. Two lustrous diamonds twinkled in her ears and several burned upon her fingers.

She unfolded a tale of woe to her lis

she unfolded a tale of wor to her his tener. She banded Mr. Evans her card, on which was eigraved the name, "Mrs. A. E. Roberts." The manner of the woman was frank and easy.

TOLD A PRETTY STORY. She seemed used to a life of plenty.

She did not look worldly.

She told Mr. Evans that she hailed from Buffalo, N. Y., where she owned \$29,000 worth of property, from which she received a satisfactory income. But she was in temporary distress. She was visiting at Washington, and had run out of money. She did not wish to communicate this fact to her solicitor in Buffalo, because he would "scold" her for her improvidence and lack of business discretion.

Her son, whom she said was a consum tive, had been stricken ill in this city and she desired to send him to the South. She would like to bave \$250 on her jewels. She handed the precious stones to Mr. Evans and he sent them to a pawnbroker who looked them over and said they were

worth about \$500. Mr. Evans did not have the money then or he probably would have let the woman have it. It was after banking hours and he to'd Mrs. Roberts to call on the following day.

She left the jewels with him, requiring

him to place them in an envelope and scal it with wax. He complied. That evening Mr. Evans turned the trans-action over in his mind. He had read a good deal in the newspapers about gold bricks, green goods, and other "con" games, but he did not like to cherish the thought

that Mrs. Roberts was untrue. HE WAS DUBIOUS.

Her sealskin was worth as much as she wished to borrow and the pawnbroker said the jewels were worth \$500. Surely the venture would be safe.

Still Evans continued to think it over. He concluded to consult Inspector Hollin-berger. That official, used as he is to deeds of crime, opined that the matter was all right, but sent Detectives Horne and Weedon to take care of the case. Mrs. Roberts was to call at 2 p. m. Messrs. Horne and Weedon were on the ground at 1:30 and took up their position

in the next office. Mrs. Roberts came. She talked the matter over and Evans handed her \$60 and presented her a check drawn on the Lincoln National Bank for \$190. Just as her gloved

hands folded the check the detectives came They were glad to meet her. She was

"Who are you?" said she, her checks flushing and her eyes flashing.

tives, as they pulled their cards.

SHE PROMPTLY GAVE IN.

"Oh, horrors!" said she. Then the detectives began to sweat her suggested that the diamonds be sent to ar

The expert said the stones were diamonds but had been treated or "doctored" so that their color and brilliancy were increased. They were common stones and not worth more than \$100.

Mrs. Roberts returned the check and money, pleaded for mercy and admittee that the diamonds had been "treated." She was escorted to the detective bureau and told her story. It was an old game and she had worked it in many other cities. She had done nothing wrong in trying to sell her diamonds for the highest price possible. They were not spurious diamonds and the man whom Mr. Evans had named oppraised them at \$500

Mrs. Roberts was released.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 27.-Crisenzo Morolo who was convicted of the murder of Emanuel Loro, in Oh! Forge township, was today sen enced to be hanged by Judge Edwards In pronouncing the man's doom the judge declared the verdict was a just one.

SLASHED HER FACE OPEN

Agnes Johnson's Husband Wielded a Razor Well.

It Was a Family Quarrel and He Ended the Argument With His Blade.

Agnes Jackson, colored, lies at the home of her sister, No. 428 Third street southwest, feeble from the loss of blood and disfigured by a razor cut inflicted by her hus-band. Cornelius Jackson, at the home of the couple, No. 928 First street southwest,

Agnes received a deep gash extending down the left side of the face from the eye to the chin, and loss of sight in one eye will probably result. The woman was treated at Emergency

Hospital and would have remained there but for the entreaties of her friends, who wanted her to remain with them. Agaes is night chambermand in a sport-ing resert. She was paid off Saturday and gave her faishand half her earnings for the

He can through his allowance during Sunday and yesterday and orged his wife o let him take care of her part till next week. She refused. He grew angry. She continued to refuse. He grew more angry Blows followed. He struck the woman and drew a razor. She shricked, but he sinshed at her throat and gashed her face. She rushed into the street for safety. A crowd collected. The police were called, and in the excitement the man escaped. He was arrested late last night.

WILLIE BYAN WANDERED.

He Was Found by the Police and Is Safe at Home.

Willie Ryan, eight years old, was picked up yesterday by Policeman Cowne, of the first precipet, and cared for at the station.

Willie is a bright little fellow and told where he lived. No. 345 O street south west. His mother was communicated with and she received her boy last night.

Willie has a standing order never to stray far from home, but yesterday be got reckless and wandered about till be reached the central part of the city.

The strange sights were too much for him and be became bewildered, tired and hungry.

He had eaten nothing since early morning.

when Policeman Cowne rescued him.

MOODY'S MOTHER DEAD.

Evangelist Arrived Just in Time to Get Her Blessing.

East Northfield, Mass., Jan. 27.-Mrs. Betsy Moody, mother of the great evangelist, died yesterday of old age. If she had lived to February 5 she would have been ninety-one years old. About a week ago she contracted a slight cold, and was ailing a little until yesterday morning, when she was compelled to remain in ted. She failed rapidly from then until her death. At her bedside were her four sons and one of her two daughters.

Almost providentially, as it would seem, Dwight Lyman Moody came last evening from Philadelphia, where he has been tolding meetings. He did not know that his mother was sick. He went to her bedside as soon as he arrived, and at one of the periods of consciousness received the last warm greeting of his mother.

Fall Broke His Knee. Batchlin, a messenger, thirteen years old, was thrown from his bicycle by Metropolitan car No. 14, on Four-and'ahalf street, between B and C streets southwest, yesterday. His left leg was broken He was removed to his at the knee. home, No. 1326 Half street southwest. Later he was taken to Providence Hospital. The gripman was S. Tient and the conductor, S. F. Barry.

Gave the Name of Jones A man giving the name of Frank Jones was arrested last night by Policeman Wil-

liams, on the charge of destroying private

property in the house of Annie Colc. 1207 C street northwest.

Railroad Conference Called. New York, Jan. 27.-Commissioner Midgey, of the Western Traffic Association, has called a meeting of all the lines east and west of the Missouri River to be held in Chicago on Wednesday to consider the complaint of the Southern Pacific Railroad that office for business reasons. He is against the lines east of the Missouri ex- manager of the Constanticia sugar estate,

products carried between California and St. Paul, Minneapolis and adjacent territory.

Quebec Carnival Opens. Quebec, Jan 27.-The official opening of the Quebec great winter carnival took place this afternoon in the presence of an immense crowd of spectators. The city is full of visitors, most of whom are Americans and incoming trains are crowded. a great attraction and hundreds crossed

Almost a Triple Tragedy. Buefield, W. Va., Jan. 27 -In a family altereation at Kyle, W. Va., Thomas Burns, this morning, fatally shot his step-mother and then committed suicide by sending a me by grief and horror, after at-

bullet through his breast. Burns' wife, tempted suicide by taking poison. She was revived, but is a raving maniae. All the parties are white and of good standing in the community. Pugilist Company Organized.

Elizabeth, N. J., Jan. 27.-In the Union of incorporation were filed by the King-Richardson Pugilist Company. The capital stock was placed at \$200,000. Business will be carried on at Crawford and Springfield. Mass.

Case of Francis Winslow, U.S. N. Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 27.-Notice is given by Francis Winslow, United States Navy, retired, that he contests in the civil courfs Gov. Carr's power to revoke his commis-sion as commander of the North Carolina

Naval Reserves. Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 27.—The North Caro-lina Railroad Commission today served notice on the Southern Express Company to appear before it February 10, to show cause, if any, why its rates should not be

Minister Ransom at New Orleans. New Orleans, La., Jan. 27,-Hon. Matt arrived here this morning on his way back to the city of Mexico. He will rest a day or two before he resumes his journey. His health is much improved.

Spanish Gold From Havana New York, Jan. 27 .- The steamship eneca, from Havana, which arrived thi morning, brought \$570,000 in Spanish gold

oin consigned to Muller, Schall & Co. Local Pastor to Go to New Haven. New Haven, Conn., Jan. 27.-It is ansunced that Rev. Clarence W. Bisphan of Washington, D. C., is to become an assistant at Trinity P. E. Church bere, making three assistants in all. Mr. Bispham is now at the Charch of St. Michael in Washington.

PLAN TO MURDER CUBANS

Spanish Attempt to Employ Bands of Guerillas.

American Just From the Island Declares the Insurgent Armies in Good Shape.

Philadelphia, Jan. 27.-A gentleman who has just arrived in this city from Cuba, gives a graphic account of the state of affairs on the island.

"A number of prominent Spaniards," he said, "are in sympathy with the Cubans and the residents of Havana look for a revolution almost any day.

"It is the general impression that the appointment of Gen. Weyler as governor of Cuba will be the downfall of Spanist domain on the island.

"The Spaniards are said to have sent ome of their officers to San Domingo to raise a band of murderers to imaugurate a guerrilla warfare against the Cutens. They promise these men \$1 a day and all they can obtain by murder and theft. It is expected that 200 or 300 of them will be secured." The man says that the finances of the

Spaniards are getting low, and it is said that before long they will begin to confiscate the property of the Cubans in Havana or wherever they can lay hold of policy adopted by the Spaniards twenty years ago. "In Mantanzas, Cardenas, Cienfugos and

other large cities the principal citizens are in favor of the revolution, and the women are working earnestly to raise money for the Cubans. "When Maceo was at Pinar Del Rio,"

continued the gentleman, "I paid bim a "His men are all well armed and equipped I also saw the army of Gomez in Matanzas. It is in excellent condition and all the

soldiers are well drilled and well provided for. A number of Americans are among "This talk about Gen. Gomez dying of consumption has no foundation in fact.
While he is sixty-five years of age, he still

retains all the vigor of youth and is one of the most active men in the Cuban army. In San Domingo he is known as the 'iron man' and Gen. Campos himself told me shortly before Heft Cuba that he considered Gen. Gomez one of the best strategic generals he had ever known.

There is little doubt that the Cubans will be victorious. The rainy season will begin in about five or six weeks and the yellow fever will then play havoc among

the Spaniards. "This is not the only disease which foreigners have to contend with, as typhoid fever and the smallpox also carry off hundreds. Both these latter diseases are very prevalent at the present time and the yellow fever has already started to claim a number of victims. The Red Cross Society is doing noble work for both Cubans and Spaniards. The conservatives, how ever, are doing all they can to prevent the society from ministering to the sick or

SPANIARDS NOT GAINING.

Their Only Present Hope Is in Gen Luque's Campaign.

Havana, Jan. 27.—The government opera-tions against the rebels are being rapidly pushed, but as yet do not appear to be productive of any decisive results. The rebel commander-in-chief, Maximo Gomez, who has repeatedly been reported

to be attempting to make his way back to the eastern part of the shand, is still somewhere a short distance east of the railway line running from Havana to

The rebel leader, Lacret, is reported to be near Jovellanos, in the province of Matanzas.

Antonio Maceo, the second in command of the rebel forces, entered Mautna, a own in the western part of the province of Pinar del Rio, January 23. He nied by half his command. The other half remained at Escortina, while unded men belonging to Maceo's that Maceo's men will be compelled to

the activity of Gen. Luque. The Marquis Apezteguia, president of the Conservative party, has resigned acting 15 per cent of the through rate on the largest on the island, which is owned by an American syndicate.

NEW JERSEY FOR CUBA.

Legislature Passes Resolutions Favor ing the Insurgents.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 27,-Both branches of the legislature met at 8 o'clock tonight. In the house the following resolution by son, referred to the committee on federal

Whereas, The people of New Jersey have watched with deep interest the severe struggle for liberty and independence now ng carried on by the people of the Island

Whereas. We who are the possessors of the priceless heritage left us by the men who conquered at Momouth, Trenton and Princeton in a like cause, desire that all the world should enjoy the blessings of selfliberty, therefore,

the State of New Jersey, that the people of this State deeply sympathize with the efforts of the heroic patriots of Cuba on schalf of national liberty, and who wish hem ultimate success; and be it

Resolved. That our representatives in Congress are hereby requested to support any measure calculated to give recognition o the struggling patriots of Cuba.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 27.—Col. William Lamb hairman of the Republican party, says interview between ex-Senator Platt of New York and himself, and a promise of some high office in return for his carrying Virginia for the Republican party. Col. Lamb de clares he wants no office from President or

Philadelphia, Jan. 27.—Henry B. Grauley, one of the largest, if not the largest, cigar dealer in Philadelphia, doing business at No. 527 Chestnut street, this city, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors o Francis Shunk Brown, esq.

Cigar Dealer Assigns

London, Jan. 27.—The fight between Dan Creedon and Jem Smith, for a purse of £400, ok place tonight at the National Sporting Creedon easily defeated his opent in the second round. The fighting asted less than seven minutes.

Three Railroad Men Drowned. Sewell, W. Va., Jan. 27 .- Stewart Propps and Layton Jacobs, from Nuttaliburg, and George B. Higgins, three raticoad men, vere drowned here late last night by the

COLD IN THE HEAD, Catarn,

HIGHWAY ACT'S CORPSE

Mr. Woodward's Special Commi:ee Held a Wake Last Night.

PALLBEARERS IN SESSION

Judge Cox Declares the Utopian Street Extension Dream Unconstitutional Effect on the Interested Real Estate Contingent-Board of Trade Committee Make Merry Over the Event.

The highway act was declared unconstitutional yesterday by Judge Cox, the reason-ing on which he based his elaborate opinion having been given in detail in the Evening hearing of matters in dispute growing out of the awards of the jury in the cases the Denison and Leighton subdivision.

The principal points made by The Times from time to time have been amply vindicated by the opinions of Judge Cox. It is probable that there will be appeal, but no one who has followed the points at issue in the case, will doubt that Judge Cox will be austained by the court

Briefly stated, Judge Cox held that the assessment of benefits is undoubtedly con-stitutional, but the law is so cumbersome, involves so much indefinite, unguarded administration, with a prospect of assessments duplicated or even further multiplied, and has such other unconstitutional features as to invalidate all proceedings under it. The award of the jury is set aside, but

no new trial will take place.

NOW FOR THE BURIAL. There appears to be nothing now to do but to give the highway act a decent burial, lic, and to Congress, that there are many of the members of the board of trade who

will not be mourners at the obsequies. Those who banked high on the power of the press on the north of Pennsylvania avewore a somewhat funereal aspect yes terday afternoon in their respective real estate offices, and there was nothing par-ticularly enlivening or exhibitating in the countenances of a majority of Mr. Woodward's special committee of seven, which assembled last evening at the rooms of the board of trade.

Mr. Ross Perry, the chairman of the committee, arrived early. The others dropped in at intervals. The first gentleman who came in said in a very distinct undertone
"Well, I believe our occupations gone."

Another stated to the chairman when there were six present that they might as well go ahead, to which another said that as they were really now somewhat in the position of pall bearers, it would be well for the whole number to be present.

Referring to the corpse, which was on the table, still another said, "Well we know something about this now." The reply to this was by Mr. Worthington, who "I think we know less about it now than before," which either did or did not refer to the lucidity with which Judge Cox stated his points. Mr. Worthington was one of the lawyers, however, whose argu-ments Judge Cox obstinately declined to assent. If he had been on the other side he would have won his case with hands

Mr. Worthington, however, was assistant counsel for the Commissioners, who had too big a contract on hand, one being to get the bond bill through and the other to Indicate to the Board of Trade what it should do in the premises. See Mr. Ross' famous letter to the Board of Trade on this tatter point.

AT "SOME TIME."

The committee was called to order by Mr. Perry and its functions were defined in a colloquy between the chairman and Mr. Somerville, who was present to be heard. Mr. Somerville promised that the committee had heard of the declaration that the highway act was unconstitutional, to which

Mr. Somerville-What action is it proposed then by the committee to take on the He said: The Chairman-The function of this committee is defined by the resolution of the

there was general implied assent.

Board of Trade creating it.

to listen to suggestions.

Mr. Somerville-On what? This was intended evidently with refer

the matter, which the pallbearers had met The Chairman-On the subject of stree extensions, sewers, and the bond bill cover-

ing both. Mr. Somerville-Will this committee report a bill? The Chairman-Yes; to the Board of

Mr. Somerville-And it will then be sub

ct to amendment by the Board of Trade? The Chairman-Yes. Mr. Somerville then proceeded to make a short argument, in which he said that he was not opposed to street extensions because he thought they must be done at "some time." But he was opposed to the manner in which it twas proposed to carry out the pain. He argued for prompt payment for condemnations and he was opposed to the government saddling the money for the oprovements on the District government.

while the suburb of Mount Pleasant had paid into the city coffers as much as \$85,000, they had received improvements to the extent of about \$4,000 or \$5,000. SEPARATING THE ITEMS

He made the astounding statement that

Mr. Reed, of the Committee on Sewers made a strong argument for the separation of the two items of money for sewers, and for street extensions in any bill to be sug-This was the proposition which Mr. Mattingly made in his argument re cently before the Board of Trade. This brought up the question of whether there could be sewers in the county without the

proposed streets. As the Commissioners claim that the streets must be done first and as the high way act has been declared unconstitu tional they have fallen into unless they now argue that it is all right to make sewers without the streets. These points were argued at some length, but no Beach, who was present at a recent meet be asked to be present at the next meeting

Mr. Mattingly suggested that the sewers could be put in, that is, the trunk sewers for the county, and that the population and the streets would be a logical sequence. Dr. Fardon made the statement that Con missioner Ross was not in favor of cer-tain things in the highway act himself and that from what he could learn from residents of the suburbs and members of Congress they would not favor a bond bill tensions.

The general sentiment of what was said was that there was a pressing necessity for the sewers and the disposal of sewage The way in which the Commissioners, by ason of their small annual appropriations are compelled to carry out the sewer scheme mented on and it was shown by Mr. Reed that at the present rate, it would not becompleted in less than forty years. Others thought it would be a hundred years. After some additional discussion on this

executive session and "when the doors were opened," as they say in the Ser was announced that they had nothing for Full-Dress Suits to-measure

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man was James G. Blaine. I never conducted a compaign in this District for delegate to the national convention that I did not say to the people that I favored the selection of the Plamed Knight. "I want to go on record tonight as saying

that I am just as good a friend of Thomas Brackett Reed as I ever was of James G. Blaine. If I am elected I will cast my vote first, last and all the time for the accomplished and able Speaker of the House of Representatives."

TWO REED VOTES.

What about Mr. Bailey, your colleague?" "If Mr. Bailey and I are elected, the Maine statesman will receive two votes. There has never been any question about my standing in this matter and there is one in regard to the standing of Mr.

Bailey-we are both for Mr. Reed." Robert Key, the young South Washington colored candidate, is a follower of McKinley. He announces that he will stand or fail with the high priest of protection. If elected he will be found rasting a ballot for the Ohio statesman until his colors have been lost in the shuffle.

Mr. Bradshaw, who perhaps has seen more political service than any man who is running, is non-committal as to candi-dates. He gives it out, however, that if he s elected he will never cast a ballot for Benjamin Harrison, even if there was only one candidate before the convention and that man Harrison.

LEANS TO MORTON.

M. M. Holland is believed to be the candidate of Gov. Morton, of New York, while Mr. Howland, Mr. Oscar Nauck, and the Rev. Mr. Brooks are, so far as the public spow, non-commital. There has been a good bit of money

vagered on the contest, with the odds in favor of Mr. Gleeson leading the whole ticket. Col. Carson is the second favorite, while Bailey, Saunders and Key come in the order named. Every precaution will be taken to pre serve the very best of order at the polls While there is a strict ordinance forbid

ding the congregation of persons on the sidewalks, punishable by a fine of \$25, this will not be enforced to the strict letter unless there are noisy assemblages in the vicinity of the poiling places. Any exhibition of rowdyism whatever will be met by the arrest of the offending persons, whoever they may be.

The campaign closed last night with a

and meetings in nearly every one of the twenty-two districts. Asked as to the reports which have been urrent for several days that the friends of x-Postmaster Frank B. Conger would spring his name as a dark horse or compromise delegate to the Republican National Convention, a representative of The Times was informed by Mr. Conger yesterday that he had no intention of being a candidate

big mass meeting at the Center Market,

"I am heartily in favor of sending An-"I am heartily in favor of sending Andrew Gleeson again. He is always on deck deal as this will be consummated by the could have a truer or more loyal friend natter how lukewarm others may be, be iever weakens in his loyalty and devotion to his party. He is strictly a people's can-didate, being one of the people. He will have the support of all the labor organiza-tions, and my friends will all support him.

There is no question whatever of his elec-tion by a tremendous majority." LIST OF VOTING PLACES.

The voting places, judges and clerks are as follows: First District, First Precinct-Douglass Hall-Judges, Edward Dorsey, James Wil

gerson. George Greenley; clerk, Columbus Scott. Second Precinct, Benning-Judges, Matthew Hunter, Solomon G. Brown, William Peters: clerk John Slade. Third Precinct, Ivy City-

Wilbourn. Tom Scott, B. L. Nevins; clerk, Charles Hodge Second District-First Precinct, Second and Whitney avenue-Judges, Dr. Gaines Stephen B. Wall, W. H. A. Wormley; clerk,

Second Precinct, Brightwood Campbell. John Burris, C. M. Mattingty; Third Precinct, Tenleytown-Judges, N

W. Chappel, Charles Holliday, George F. Roberts: clerk, Abraham Haves, Third District, 3331 Q street northwest Judges, W. H. Hunter, Augustus Grimes James Henson; clerk, A. R. F. Henlett.. Fourth District, 1328 Twenty-eighti treet northwest-Judges, Sam Collins, Jas.

Davenport, W. W. Walker; clerk, Jacob Wak wright. Fifth District, 1144 M street northwest Judges, Arthur Boston, Peter McCartney, Clarence McClure; clerk, W. M. Barnhe Sixth District, Twentieth and K strects orthwest-Judges, C. T. S. Brent, Michael Jennings, Dr. Roger Watts; clerk, Perry

Seventh District, Sixteenth and M streets northwest-Judges, James H. Hudnell, John A. Gray, Louis Douglass; clerk, Thomas F.

Meany

Eighth District, 1113 Q street northwest -Judges, Paton Harvey, Smith Wormley, Daniel Murray; clerk, Joseph Hannoc. Ninth District, 906 Eleventh street northrest-Judges, Edward Odum, Albert Rice, J. Churchill; clerk, James Bundy. Tenth District, Twelfth and C streets

Ferguson, George Davis; clerk, Daniel Wal-Eleventh district, Eighth street, between D and E southwest, St. Paul's Hall-Judges, Edward Chase, Thomas William R. H. Beverly; clerk, John Jones.

Twelfth district, Eighth and D streets

orthwest-Judges, Chase Roys, Alexander

northwest-Judges, George D. McCoy, W. F.

Hooe, William Crawford; clerk, Lewis Thirteenth district, 1210 Tenth stre orthwest-Judges, I. Z. Young, J. E. Hayden, William Pastorfield; clerk, Jame

Fourteenth district, 441 N street north

venteenth district, 528 Third street

west-Judges, Eugene Pinkney, Eugen-Rock, Thomas L. Blandford; clerk, Lemus Fifteenth district, 708 Fourth street northwest-Judges, C. C. Johnson, William H. Smith, J. M. Heisley, clerk, R. Mulligan Sixteenth district, 64 C street northwest -Judges, P. B. Meredith, James A. Brown, Price J. Stewart; clerk, Benton T. Fields.

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southwest-Judges, Dr. Philip Frooks, Michael Fleming, John Gunnell, clerk, J. E Edwards. Eighteenth district, 916 Third stree

southwest-Judges, Dallas Washington, Con Kenalley, John Branson; clerk, Pete Dwyer. Nineteenth district, 739 Delaware ave nue northeast-Judges, M. T. O'Brien, Mar tin Hendricks, T. J. Edmonson; cierk

Anron Russell. Twentieth district, Third street, be tween C and D southeast-Judges, Brook Burr, W. H. Harris, John Middleton; clerk Louis Cornish. Twenty-first district, Lincoln Hall-

Judges, John A. Briscoe, A. P. Clark, W. E Reed; clerk, L. G. Fichter, sr. Twenty-second district, 728 Sevents street southeast-Judges, Edward Scott John McNally, George Moran; clerk, Mat thew L. Kelly.

The authorities at the Freedman's Hos pital deny that they allowed that place to be designated as a voting precinct, as way

published in a morning paper.

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argument one and two years ago, and are pretty familiar with it. The committee therefore, has taken no action, but will meet again at 10:30 o'clock this morning, wher Mr. Powell and Mr. Truesdell, in their quasi and apparent capacity of attorney

for the Potomac Incandescent Light plans will be heard again. committee, when they know the facts it the scheme and declined to fall into the trup There is no telling what will happen, how ever, if the Commissioners fail to get this appropriation through for the main of the plant which was sold by Mr. Trues dell for a consideration, which has neve been published, although there appears to have been no objection to the publication

hat he got \$100,000 for a certain building

permit was granted.

in Eckington yesterday. THAT QUEER PERMIT. Closely related to the granting of the per of the Commissioner's plant is the contro versy pending between Mr. A. A. Thomas, president of the United States Electric Company and Major Powell as to the very peculiar circumstances under which the

The fact is, that the matter about the sermit was published in the newspapers or 13th of December, while the record, it is claimed, will show that it was granted on the 10th of December. The United States Electric Light Company is prepared to prove that they made their application about the 8th or 10th of November. Major Powell, it is understood, contends that the permit to the Potomac Company was granted about the 8th or 10th of November. A somewhat curious fact in connection with all of the statements pro and con is, that although the Comm they granted a permit early in November, no statement of the fact was given to the

press until the 13th of December It will be remembered, however, that when Senator Gallinger offered a resolution secking to find out from the Commissioners to whom they had granted permits, some sort of a statement about the Potomac Light Company's permit was given to the pre-It was necessary, of course, to show to the Potemac Company before the resolution of Senator Gallinger could affect their proceedings.

President Thomas of the United States Electric Lighting Company, returned to the city yesterday from Kansas, where he has been for some weeks. His attention being called to the article published in The Times of December 13, 1895, relating to the issue of a permit to the Potomac Power and Light Co., and the statement of Major Powell as to the date when that permit was issued,

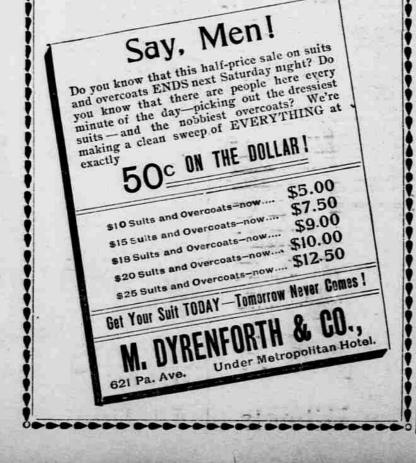
Mr. Thomas said "I can have no further controversy with Major Powell on this subject after his statement. I only refer to the records in the Commissioners' office. They will show who is in the right. Either the records are false, or Commissioner Powell's statement is untrue. Both cannot be correct.'

Change in Turkish Consuls. London, Jan. 27 .- The United Press cor-

that Mr. Fontance, the British consul at Angora, has been transferred to Harpoot, and that he will be succeeded by Mr. W. S. Richards, the consul at Djeddah, who has been transferred from his present post to

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